

7.1.71 Removal and Replacement of RHIC Second Stage Helium Compressors

1. Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to provide guidelines for the preparation for, and the removal and replacement of a second stage helium compressor.

2. Responsibilities

- 2.1 CAD Cryo Mechanical techs are responsible for LOTO, removal and installation of compressor and interconnecting piping, pump& purge, leak check, alignment, testing, and coordination of outside group efforts.
- 2.2 CAD Cryo Electrical techs are responsible for shut off of 480V oil pump breaker, and 110V local breaker at skid.
- 2.3 Plant Engineering Linemen are responsible for shut off and LOTO of 4160V mcc compressor breaker.
- 2.4 Plant Engineering Riggers are responsible for moving compressor from storage to bldg 1005H.

3. Prerequisites

- 3.1 Training required: LOTO, Overhead Crane, Waste Generator, Basic Electrical Safety, Noise & hearing.

4. Precautions

- 4.1 Hearing protection required when any other compressors are running in bldg 1005H. (4 hour limit per day)

5. Procedure

- 5.1 Schedule rigging and linemen.
- 5.2 Have linemen LOTO 4160V MCC for compressor.
- 5.3 Have Cryo Electrical Techs shut off 480V oil pump breaker, and local 110V breaker.
- 5.4 Verify power is off by attempting to start motor in local.
- 5.5 Apply group LOTO to breakers: include adding a lock to linemen's MCC LOTO.

- 5.6 Have riggers bring new or rebuilt compressor to bldg 1005H east end on floor or table.
- 5.7 Vent compressor skid down via vacuum header (V2189M). First verify vacuum pumps are isolated.
- 5.8 When pressure gauges at the skid are at 1 atm, close V2189M and vent to atmosphere via H2174M and H2197M.
- 5.9 Complete the group LOTO for the compressor: close and lock N2100M, H2183M, V2189M, H2190M, E2195M, E2201M, H2175M.
- 5.10 Using overhead crane, remove suction check valve, suction line, suction screen filter.
- 5.11 Unbolt compressor shroud and coupling.
- 5.12 Remove compressor loader piping and unbolt discharge pipe.
- 5.13 Unbolt compressor.
- 5.14 Remove compressor pins on old style compressors.
- 5.15 Using 10 ton overhead crane and 7000lb capacity lifting fixture (dwg. 12155164), lift compressor and bring to east end 1005H compressor table. Cover openings.

Note:

If the new compressor is not going to be installed at this time, cover the discharge and suction lines using bag or coverplate.

- 5.16 Inspect and clean all o-rings and o-ring grooves (suction, discharge, check valve) prior to installation.
- 5.17 Using overhead crane and lifting fixture, install new/rebuilt compressor. Pin and bolt as required.
- 5.18 Install suction cone filter, suction line, and check valve.
- 5.19 Install oil load lines.
- 5.20 Check o-ring.
- 5.21 Secure discharge line and compressor hold down bolts.

- 5.22 Bolt up coupling and shroud. Grease coupling.
- 5.23 Pump and purge compressor and perform leak check. Check all connections.
- 5.24 Continue pump and purge for a total of 3 times.
- 5.25 Check alignment. If alignment is correct, remove LOTO and prepare skid for operation. Run oil pump and check oil levels.
- 5.26 Inform shift supervisor that skid is ready for testing.

6. Documentation

- 6.1 A moderate level work permit (green sheet) is required for this task.

7. References

- 7.1 Compressor weight: 6800 lbs
- 7.2 7000lb capacity lifting fixture shown on dwg 1255164.

8. Attachments

None